

SJRES 17

A joint resolution to acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of veterans of the Vietnam war and formally apologize for the treatment they received upon returning home.

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		May 9, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 16, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HJRES 33	Related bill	<b>Feb 17, 2023:</b> Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

This joint resolution recognizes the sacrifice of veterans of the Vietnam War and commends them for their sacrifice to the United States. The joint resolution also urges the President to formally acknowledge the widespread mistreatment of such veterans as part of the ongoing Vietnam War Commemoration and issue a formal apology to the veterans and their families. Additionally, the joint resolution expresses urgent support for increased education to better reflect the sacrifice and treatment of Vietnam veterans.

### **Actions Timeline**

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